

## LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

Venable LLP

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 575 7th Street NW

Address2

City Washington

State DC

Zip Code 20004

Country USA

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City

State

Zip Code

Country

4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number

c. E-mail

Ronald Jacobs

☐ International Number

(202) 344-4000

rmjacobs@venable.com

5. Senate ID#

39941-850

7. Client Name

☐ Self

☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

HILTON

6. House ID#

319580049

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2009

Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☒

Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☐

Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☐

Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐

Termination Date

11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

#### 12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☒ \$ 50,000.00

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

#### 13. Organizations

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☐

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#### 14. REPORTING

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☐ Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature Filed Electronically

Date 04/16/2009

Printed Name and Title Michael J. Ferrell, Partner

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code

BAN

BANKING

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues relating to the regulation of the timeshare industry. (H.R. 1728 and H.R. 1479)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE,

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Jeffrey	Kurzweil			<input type="checkbox"/>
Robert	Smith	II	Legislative Director, U.S. Rep. Wes Watkins	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thomas	Quinn			<input type="checkbox"/>
William	Donovan			<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael	Ferrell			<input type="checkbox"/>
William	Nordwind		Telecommunications Subcommittee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gregory	Gill		Leg. Dir., Rep Hoyer; Ass. Staff. H. Appropri. Comm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suzanne	Garwood			<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

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15. General issue area code

TAX

TAXATION/INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Proposals regarding the commercial real estate sector, including temporary relief from limitations imposed by the REMIC rules

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

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Jeffrey	Kurzweil			<input type="checkbox"/>
William	Nordwind		Counsel, Telecommunications Subcommittee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Birch	Bayh			<input type="checkbox"/>
Robert	Smith	II	Legislative Director, US Rep. Wes Watkins	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raymond	Beeman		Legislation Counsel, Joint Committee on Taxation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Samuel	Olchyk		Legislation Counsel, Joint Committee on Taxation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wallace	Christner			<input type="checkbox"/>
Thomas	Quinn			<input type="checkbox"/>
Gregory	Gill		Leg. Dir., Rep Hoyer; Ass. Staff. H. Appropri. Comm	<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

Printed Name and Title

Michael J. Ferrell, Partner

## ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue

TAX - TAXATION/INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
First	Last	Suffix		
Michael	Ferrell			<input type="checkbox"/>
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